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Waste and Want.

Much waste often occurs in the building of meats. The cook will throw out the water without cooling it to save the fat, or scrape the dripping pan into the swill pail. The grease is useful in many ways. It can be burned in lamps, mixed with lard, or when pork has been boiled with it, made into candles. Bits of meat are thrown out that would make hash. The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, or the bread pan left with the dough sticking to it. Piecrust is laid by to sour, instead of making a few tarts for tea. Cold pudding is considered good for nothing when often times it might be steamed for the next day. Vegetables are thrown away that would warm for breakfast nicely. Dish-clothes are thrown where mice can destroy them. Soap is left in water to dissolve. If bath brick, whitening, rotten-stone, etc., are used, much is wasted uselessly.

The scrub-brush is left in the water, pails scorched by the fire, tins kept in the sun to dry and fall apart, chamber pails allowed to rust, tins not dried, and iron ware rusted; nice knives used for cooking in the kitchen, silver spoons used to scrape kettles, or forks to toast bread. Cream is allowed to mould and spoil, mustard to dry in the pot, and vinegar to corrode in the cask; tea, roasted coffee, pepper and spices to stand open and lose their strength. The molasses jug loses its cork, and the flies take possession. Sweatmeats are opened and forgotten. Vinegar is drawn in a basin and allowed to stand till both vinegar and basin are spoiled. Potatoes in the cellar grow, and the sprouts are not removed until they become worthless. Apples decay for want of looking over. Pork spoils for want of salt, and beef because the brine wastes scalding. Hams become tainted or filled with worms for want of the right protection. Dried beef becomes so hard it cannot be cut; cheese moulds, and is eaten by mice. Bones are thrown out carelessly, endangering the premises, and being wasted.

Servants have a light burning in the kitchen when they are all out of an evening. Clothes are whipped to pieces in the wind, fine cambrics rubbed on the board and laces torn in starching. Carpets are swept with stumps hardly fit to scrub the kitchen, and good new brooms used for scrubbing. Towels are used in place of holders, and good sheets to iron on taking a fresh one every week, thus scorning nearly every one in the house. Table linen is thrown carelessly down, and eaten by mice, or damp and is mildewed, or the fruit stains forgotten, and the stains washed in. Table cloths and napkins are used as dishcloths, mats forgotten to be under hot dishes; teapots melted by the stove, and forgotten in pitchers and allowed to freeze in winter; and china used to feed cats and dogs in. In many other ways a careless and inexperienced housekeeper will waste her husband's wages, while she thinks because she buys no fine clothes and cooks plainly, that she is a "most superior housekeeper."—"Hasker's Household Encyclopedia.

Miscellaneous Items.

The University of the South, so long "the fond dream" of Bishops Polk, Otey, Elliott, and others, was duly inaugurated, with impressive ceremonies, on Swanee mountain, in Franklin county, Tenn., on the 18th ult. A long list of able professors have been called to fill the several chairs. Among those: Mr. Robert Dabney, of Powhatan county, Virginia, was elected to the chair of Moral Philosophy and Rhetoric, although for the present a limited field will be afforded for instruction in these branches. Until the Institution shall assume the full proportions of a University, Mr. Dabney will assist in other departments.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons convened Friday, in the Lodge rooms of Harmony Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, Delaware. Representatives were present from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, California, and Missouri. The body meets triennially. It is a Masonic order, having affiliations with the colored brethren in Europe after the usage of the white Masons.

At the last term of the United States Court suits were brought against the Merchants and Planters, Farmers and Mechanics and Bank of Commerce, the old banking institutions of Savannah, by parties holding their notes. Judgments were given, and the marshal was unable to find any property belonging to either bank. The parties have now commenced proceedings against the stockholders of these banks, as being liable for the amount claimed.

WARNING TO AGE CONCEALERS.—Ladies, it is sometimes dangerous to conceal your exact ages. We will give you a case in point, that only occurred in the summer of the recent year. A lady, as far back as 1825, insured her life for the benefit of her relatives. She only died a few months ago but on coming to compare her age, as given by herself at the time of effecting the insurance, with that on the certificate of births required by the office to be obtained after death, from the parish register, it was found that although the lady was in reality forty-two years old in 1825 she only owned to thirty-five, and paid premiums on that scale for forty-two years. The office, had it been so disposed, might have declared the policy absolutely forfeited. It took a more generous course; the policy was admitted as a claim, but from the amount that would have come to the legatee, if all had been in order, the difference of premium between thirty-five and forty-two, for forty-two years, with interest and compound interest thereon, from the period that each premium became due, was deducted. The legatee thus received not more than half the nominal amount stated on the policy.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to rent a farm containing from one hundred to a hundred and fifty acres, situated within four or five miles of this city. The farm must have good improvements upon it. Apply at this office, oct 12-2w

CITY ITEMS.

Plots, Moskovas, Esquimaux, Beaver, Chinchilla, Brown, Blue, Zabella, Black and Mixed Castors, for custom-work. Most of these may be found in ready-made garments also, at George C. Hennine's one Price Store, No. 511, 7th street, Washington, D. C. oct 15-1t

FATHER COME HOME.
Father, dear father, come home home with me, now.
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the shop,
As soon as your day's work was done.
My good clothes are gone, my pants all worn out.
But BLONDHEIM's got something that's new
O father, dear father, how can I look nice,
Unless I go to BLONDHEIM's with you?
The father could not resist the fervent appeal of his pleading son. A complete outfit attested the depth of his feelings and Blondheim's power to please. Reader go thou and do likewise.
oct 9 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

The very latest style of Walking Coats for \$8 and upwards, at BLONDHEIM's oct 5 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

SINGLE and Double-breasted Sack Coats at BLONDHEIM's oct 5 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

Those Diagonal Suits at Dealham's take the eye of everybody. oct 3

Dealham's custom-made Beaver Suits can't be beat. oct 3

BLONDHEIM
Corner King and Fairfax streets,
Has just received a large and complete stock of Ready-Made Clothing and Under Wear, which rank highest in style and lower in price than that of any house in this city. He has—
No. 1 Beaver Suits at \$25.
First quality Black Cloth Suits at \$20.
Cassimere Suits at \$8 and upwards.
Cassimere Pants at \$1 and upwards.
And other goods as cheap in proportion. Remember the place.
BLONDHEIM, oct 2-1t Cor. King and Fairfax sts.

A RABBIT.—Those Suits at Dealham's, composed of a Wolveng's Frosted Beaver—the best goods in the market, at 108, King st. oct 2

OUR FRIEND, HENRY STRAUSS, who is always obliging and accommodating, begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general that he has returned home again, after an absence of two weeks up North. We can say with pleasure that after looking through his well selected stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., one cannot leave his establishment without purchasing. He has also made an addition to his store in the way of a wholesale room, where he would be pleased to have his numerous friends and acquaintances call upon him.
HENRY STRAUSS, 148, King st., opp. W. A. & G. R. B. Depot, oct 2-1t Alexandria, Va.

WELCOME HOME.—Our friend Dealham has returned from New York, where he has purchased and had made to order the largest and finest stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever before brought to this city. We do not hesitate to recommend him even to those of our friends who, so far, have had all their garments made by merchant tailors. He has them equally as fine and as well made. His stock of Furnishing Goods comprises Undershirts and Drawers of Silk, Cassimere, Lambs' Wool, &c., &c., from \$5 to \$10; the best of British and Merino Socks, &c., &c. His stock of Travelling Equipage cannot be surpassed, and his variety is too too numerous to mention from the best of Sole Leather Trunks and Valises and Leather Bags to the cheapest article. Remember the number of Dealham's store, 108, King street. sep 19-2awt

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks, Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every variety, at J. S. DEALHAM'S, oct 3 108, King st.

LATEST NEW YORK NEWS!

THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED.

"COSTAR" IN THE FIELD!

LADIES LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

A BEAUTIFIER 'ASIS' A BEAUTIFIER.

READ! READ!

"Henry R. Costar, of No. 10, Crosby street, is said to 'cut' with a beautifier that eclipses anything ever known in this line. The ladies are wild with delight. One lady says 'I know it's right,' and pointed to a skin as fresh, soft and delicate as a child. Another lady said, 'if it cost \$10 a bottle, I'd have it; and another, 'away with all that huffaloo cosmetics, and give me only

"COSTAR'S"

BITTER SWEET & ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

It gives beauty to the complexion, a rosy glow to the cheeks, a ruby tinge to the lips, and happiness complete.
Beware! of worthless imitations.
All Druggists in Alexandria sell it.
One bottle, \$1; three bottles, \$2.
Or address "Costar," No. 10 Crosby st., N. Y.

[Morning Paper, August 26.]

"OH MY! OH MY! I can't stand it; but he did, for he sent right off and got a box of

"COSTAR'S" CORN SOLVENT,

and it cured him.

Thousands of boxes sold.

All Druggists in Alexandria sell it.

Or address "Costar," No. 10 Crosby st., N. Y.

"COSTAR'S"

STANDARD PREPARATIONS

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATORS.

"COSTAR'S" BED BUG EXTERMINATORS.

"COSTAR'S" (PURE) INSECT POWDER!

"18 years established in New York."
"2,000 boxes and disks manufactured daily."
"All Druggists in Alexandria sell them."
"Beware! of spurious imitations."

\$1 sent by mail on receipt of price.

\$2 for any three \$1s by Express.

Address HENRY R. COSTAR,

No. 10 Crosby st., N. Y.

Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,

sep 25-1y Alexandria, Va.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Special attention is called to our stock of Builders' Hardware, which embraces Locks that we can sell at much below the regular prices; also, the Old Dominion Nails, which are acknowledged to be superior to any Nail sold in this market. We have a full supply of every kind of hardware for builders' use and would be pleased to have an examination of our stock before purchasing.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, oct 2 88, King street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Farmers and Planters.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO., the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of Fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, offal, bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communiawab abattoirs, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, **8,000 TONS OF**

DOUBLE REFINED POWDERETTE.
Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON
Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each

BONE DUST.
1—Coarse and Fine mixed. 2—Fine, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Flourish Bone.

We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Powderette and Fine Bone, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

Price in New York, \$55 per ton of 2,000 lbs. For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to

HOOE & WEDDERBURN,
my 30-6m Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

A cargo of superior RED ASH COAL to arrive per schr. J. P. McDevitt, for sale low from this vessel. 2240 lbs to the ton.
oct 2 M. ELDRIDGE & CO.

CUMBERLAND COAL.—George's Creek Coal. Persons in want of a free burning coal, will leave their orders with

A. T. SKINNER & CO.,
oct 28 Nos. 10 & 12, south Union street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

200 tons Lykens Valley Red Ash.
200 tons Baltimore Company's White Ash Coal, daily expected. Consumers wishing to be supplied from vessel will please leave their orders at No. 5, between King and Prince, on the wharf.

R. H. GEMENY,
oct 27 No. 5, River Front

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS
SUPERIOR
PINE AND OAK WOOD,
received and for sale low by

C. A. GUR.
Office and Sample Yard,
Corner Prince and St. Asaph streets.
oct 5-1t

COAL AND WOOD.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber has removed his WOOD and COAL YARD from Prince street to Nos. 33 and 40, south Royal street, where he has leased the entire yard. He will keep constantly on hand a supply of PINE OAK and HICKORY WOOD and LOBBERRY and LYKENS VALLEY RED and WHITE ASH COAL. Lohigh and Locust Mountain White Ash, stove and egg size to arrive per schr. Mary Priscilla, for sale from the vessel cheap for cash.
oct 18 A. S. PERPENER.

OYSTER PACKERS.

EDWARD F. VALENTINE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS,
No. 34, Prince street.

Restaurants and Families supplied, and Oysters carried and sent to any part of the country on the lowest cash terms.
None but good Oysters kept, and all who favor me with their custom may rest assured that they will be furnished with the best the market affords.
oct 7-1m

COGSWELL & JACKSON,

OYSTER PACKERS & DEALERS.

And furnishers of FRIED, STEWED & ROASTED OYSTERS,
No. 12 North St., Asaph street,
(Near Washington, Alex. & George R.R. Depot)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We respectfully solicit the custom of our friends and the general public, as we are determined to furnish Oysters in every quantity, quality and style.
sep 14-1t

ICE CREAM SALOON.

BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM SALOON,

No. 121, King street.
Having been thoroughly repaired, refitted and refurnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public.

Ladies and gentlemen will find this saloon an agreeable place in which to refresh themselves with ICE CREAMS AND CONFECTIONS.

ICE CREAM, Orangeade, Chocolate Cream, Water Ices and Confectionery furnished at the shortest notice and delivered to any part of the city.
je 18-1t

CHESAPEAKE GUANO,

AN AMMONIATED SOLUBLE

FERTILIZER.

Prepared at the Chesapeake Guano Works of Isaac Reynolds & Sons, Baltimore.

For sale at Baltimore prices by

B. H. LAMBERT,
Agent for the Manufacturers.

This article is highly recommended to wheat growers and farmers generally, by numerous certificates and analyses to be seen in pamphlets at my counting room, 18, Union wharf.

sep 7-2m

ALEXANDRIA STEAM DYEING AND

CLOTH DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.

Established in 1843.

A. D. WARFIELD, Proprietor.

Crape Shawls, Silk Dresses, Merinoes, Mousselines, Kid Gloves, and all kinds of Ladies' Dress Goods Cleaned and Dried in the very best manner.

Gentlemen's Garments of every description Cleaned and Re-dyed, if necessary, in a style not to be surpassed by any establishment in the country. In a word, all I ask is a trial.

Goods packed and forwarded with dispatch.
sep 1-2m

BYRAN & BREERWOOD

Are now receiving from New York a large and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS,
adapted to the fall and winter season. We ask a call from all who wish bargains.

oct 2-2w No. 78, King street.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES—A beautiful

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND MILLINERY GOODS.

Just received by the New York steamer E. C. Knight and S. S. Green, a large and splendid assortment of Hats of the latest styles.

The very best quality of Cassimere Hats, new styles, retail, \$3.

Best quality fine French Soft Hats \$2.

A good assortment of Cassimere and Soft Hats from \$1.50 to \$2.

Saxony Hats 75 cts. to \$1.

Also a first rate assortment of Boys and Infants' Hats from 75 cts. to \$1.

Also just received in my

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

A large stock of New Millinery Goods, selected by Miss Hewitt and myself in the New York Market. Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Velvets, Silks, Feathers, and all goods usually found in a complete fashionable Millinery Establishment.

Fine Felt Hats, all trimmed, \$1.

Also the best quality of new style of Plush and Braid Hats, \$1.50.

Bonnets and Hats made to order in the latest fashions and best taste and workmanship.

IN MY LADIES' FUR DEPARTMENT

A full line of Ladies' Furs, such as Rabbits, Sable Mink, Russia Mink, Canada Mink, Water Mink, Fitch Furs, Russia Squirrel, Coney Furs, French Mink, Muffs, Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Boas; and a full line of Misses and Children's Furs of all colors. Swan's Down and Krmine Trimmings for cloaks.

Furs Manufactured and Repaired in the best manner.

Merchants coming to town will do well to give me a call. If my goods are not bought at less than Baltimore prices they can be returned.

J. T. LANS, oct 1-1mo 87, King street.

NEW FALL GOODS!

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CHARLES W. GREEN,
68, King street.

Is just in receipt of an immense stock of

WHITE GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

purchased from N. Y. Importers and Manufacturers at the largest trade discounts. Would call special attention to an extraordinary variety of Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Belting, Towels, Ribbons, Hoop Skirts, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Perfumery and Toilet Goods, and Hair Brushes, Rubber and Horn Combs, Toilet Articles, &c. To Country Merchants I would state in point of variety my stock is not excelled by any Baltimore Notion House, and my advantageous connection with several of the largest Importing Establishments in New York, enables me to furnish all goods in my line in quantities, at the same prices that they can be purchased at the Jobbing Houses in the Northern cities. I solicit an inspection of my stock.

CHAS. W. GREEN,
oct 1-1t 68, King street.

125 KING STREET.

FALL MILLINERY! FALL MILLINERY!

Having just returned from New York, I am now prepared to offer to the ladies greater inducements than ever offered before in this city. As my stock is large and well selected, it comprises everything new and desirable in

Velvets, Satins, Crapes,

Laces, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, &c., &c. Also, all styles of Hats, Plush, Velvet, Felt and Straw; Frames in every shape; Illusion, Mecklen and Buckram French Bonnets and Bonnets in Velvet, Cactus and Felt; Grenadine for Veils in all colors; Crapes, Velin, Collars and Cuffs, Linen Stays, Embroidered Valenciennes Edgings, Medallions and Ruches for Infant's Caps, &c., &c., to all of which I would call your attention.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
No. 125, King street.
sep 30

96 KING STREET.

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The human form is sublime, but even art has made it more attractive; and now, at this season, when the sultry days of summer no longer keep our fair belles within the enclosure of the lattice, they may be seen in pleasant and easy attire gracing our streets. Fashions have become so sensational that no lady of Alexandria ventures upon the streets until she has been to LINDHEIMER'S, No. 96, King street, and adorned the fair brow by crowning herself with one of these elegant, rare and rich BONNETS, the very tip of the fashion, and strange how soon a bud, a rose, or a feather may be added of any color or hue, so that none go who do not leave with a proud walk of defiance that they are in the fashion, because those who have bought there know that Mrs. LINDHEIMER'S taste is a success to be unrivaled, and the now triumph over competitors in keeping the

QUEEN EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

The goods of this establishment are of direct importation, embracing

SATIN, SILK, VELVETS, RIBBONS of all kinds, Shades, Width and Colors.

POINT AND TREAD LACES,

CLOTH CLOAKS,

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS,

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, STRAW,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

GLOVES, &c.

In addition to which may be found an extensive stock of DRY GOODS, among which are

gay, gaudy and plain Dress Patterns, suited to any taste and age. Do not fear you cannot be suited, for in this establishment is kept every apparel, in part, parcel and quantity, to add the most graceful and tasteful grace to any lady seeking the latest styles and fashions. sep 21-3m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.
No. 7, North FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his

FALL and WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHES.

CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.
sep 12

WILLIAM E. ATWELL,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store.

Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style.
mar 16-1t

CABINET FURNITURE, &c.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130, King street.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses,